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David Werdegar, MD, MPH Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development Health Policy and Planning Division 1600 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 350 Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Dr. Werdegar:

Thank you for providing COLUMBIA West Hills Medical Center with the opportunity to review the information drafted out of the OSHPD Heart Attack Outcomes Study (1991 - 1993).

We at COLUMBIA West Hills Medical Center are pleased to learn that the OSHPD evaluation outcome showed no significant difference than expected. However, since our commitment for improving patient care is our priority, AMI patients are monitored on a continuous basis for different patient care modalities.

Thank you again for making COLUMBIA West Hills Medical Center participant in this important outcome project.

Sincerely:

Gordon Dowds, MD Chief of Medical Staff